Annual Report

of the

TOWN of BRADFORD

New Hampshire

for the year ending

JANUARY 31, 1944

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1944

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

JOHN L. FLANDERS THOMAS R. NOLAN
MILTON O. CRAIG

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS NELSON C. SPAULDING
D. C. NUTTER

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agents

LEON E. SARGENT WILLIAM C. SEAVEY

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Assistant Chief
LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER N. C. SPAULDING
EDW. E. WESTERBERG HARLEY G. CUMMINGS

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL JULIAN F. DODGE
RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA C. NOLAN FRANCES E. WRIGHT
HARRIETT B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Wardens

N. C. SPAULDING EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER MILTON O. CRAIG
LEON E. SARGENT

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Officer

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA L. CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

Overseer Of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerks

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

DORIS M. DOWNING

School Board

PAUL W. DANFORTH

EDW. C. WESTERBERG

MAE S. MILNER

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

EDW. H. DODGE

School Nurse

MAE S. MILNER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk $25.00, making the salary $75.00 per year instead of the present salary of $50.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for oiling roads.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for improvements in the Town Hall, in conjunction with a contribution of an equal amount contributed by the Bradford Women's Club; under the supervision of the selectmen and a committee chosen by the Women's Club.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to change the Tax Collector's present salary from a stated amount as at present, and the Collector instead, be paid a commission of 1½% on all collections. To remain in force until otherwise changed by vote of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $65.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region for advertising and promoting the natural resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to erect a Memorial Honor

Roll as a permanent tribute to all those who are in the service; also to purchase a service flag.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for pine blister rust.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a new town truck; the old one to be turned in in exchange for the new one.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds, and this authority shall hold until otherwise revoked by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditure Year 1943	Estimated Expenditure Year 1944
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 904.25	$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	523.30	550.00
Election and Registration Expense	84.00	250.00
Legal Expense	75.00	
Expense Town Hall	329.72	500.00
Repairs on Town Hall		100.00
Police Department	65.50	75.00
Fire Department	648.57	650.00
Health Department	6.80	15.00
Vital Statistics	47.65	30.00
Town Maintenance Highways	3,795.22	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Dept.	613.83	750.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	242.17	300.00
Civilian Defense	236.67	
Oiling Town Roads		1,500.00
Town Poor	1,324.33	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	576.93	600.00
French's Park	5.25	
Cemeteries	140.21	300.00
Interest Temporary Loans	132.22	
Interest Long Term Notes	60.00	
Town Road Aid	414.30	323.13
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,214.01	1,644.48
Payments to School District	10,700.00	10,493.50
	$ 25,892.01	$ 28,233.19

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 1,311.95	$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	75.38	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	669.17	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	12.86	
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50	
Interest received on Taxes	429.40	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	494.76	450.00
Poll Taxes	592.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
	$ 3,609.02	$ 3,047.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		25,186.19
		$ 28,233.19

MILTON O. CRAIG,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	$ 696,913.00
Electric Plants	13,615.00
Horses—50	5,475.00
Asses—2	100.00
Oxen—4	625.00
Cows—183	17,320.00
Other Neat Stock—47	3,575.00
Sheep—14	148.00
Goats—9	74.00
Hogs—8	240.00
Fowls—3,639	4,257.00
Portable Mills—5	1,900.00
Wood and Lumber	24,268.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,045.00
Stock in Trade	18,039.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
Total Valuation	$ 791,794.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	$ 26,784.56
Number of Polls—333	
Tax Rate—$3.33	
Soldiers' Exemptions	$ 16,645.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 904.25	$ 95.75	$
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	523.30		73.30
Election and Registration	100.00	84.00	16.00	
Town Hall	300.00	329.72		29.72
Police Dept.	100.00	65.50	34.50	
Fire Dept.	750.00	648.57	101.43	
Health Dept.	15.00	6.80	8.20	
Vital Statistics	15.00	47.65		32.65
Town Road Maintenance:				
Winter	3,000.00	2,143.47	856.53	
Summer	1,500.00	1.651.75		151.75
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08		
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	613.83	386.17	
Unclassified	700.00	202.17	497.83	
Libraries	500.00	500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,324.33	175.67	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	576.93	23.07	
Cemeteries	200.00	140.21	59.79	
T. R. A.	322.80	414.30		91.50
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Taxes	2,214.01	2,214.01		
Civilian Defense	350.00	236.67	113.33	
Flags and Repairing Town Hall	190.00	40.00	150.00	

Payment to School Dist.	11,709.94	11,122.30	587.64	
	$ 28,768.83	$ 26,041.84	$ 2,957.41	$ 378.92
			378.92	
	Unexpended Balance		$ 2,578.49	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Receipts

Permits for Registration—198	$ 494.76
Dog Licenses—108	249.70
Total	$ 744.46
Clerk's fees—20c each license	$ 21.60
Paid to Treasurer	$ 722.86

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	$ 2,099.35
1943 Taxes	23,659.35
1942 Taxes	4,695.69
1941 Taxes	46.02
1939 Taxes	1.95
1938 Taxes	2.17

Redeemed Taxes

1941	
W. J. Rowe	$ 12.66
Marion L. Harrington	28.48
O. M. Sargent	18.17
A. E. Bachelder	40.01
John Fortune	98.32
H. R. & M. E. Searing	2.40
Grace Underwood	18.85
Raymond Sargent	8.61
Arthur T. Ovens	3.25
Ida Barnes	28.50
Harry Sargent	8.61
Fred West	63.94
A. E. Bachelder	68.09
1904	
Marion L. Harrington	25.46
Raymond Sargent	7.96
Ida Barnes Heirs	25.46
Harry Sargent	7.96
1939	
Charles E. Tapley	79.22
John Fortune	102.17
Lucy W. Chisholm	13.92
Harry Colby	49.08
1938	
Charles Tapley	140.52
Frank Fortune, Sr.	49.29
John Fortune	5.77
Harry Fuller	30.48
John Coulihan	31.18
1937	
Lena Rollins	3.55
Harry Fuller	14.20

Interests and Costs		429.40

Sale of Town Property

Earl Heselton, Rowe Land	$	60.00
Orlin Fortune, Putney Pasture		30.00
Therom Jameson, Greenough Lot		56.00
Agnes & Gustave Svenson, Starkey & Stratton Lot		400.00
Roy Emerson, Ward Lot		20.00
Raymond Caldwell, Rosina Nichols Lot		152.00
Fred Whitman, Barnes Residence		270.00
Walter Heselton, Barnes Meadow and Pasture		85.00
Harry Woods, Sol Ingalls Lot		56.00
John E. Marshall, Wadleigh Residence		128.52
Gertrude MacKenzie, Residence		110.00

Received from Selectmen:		
Forest Fires	$	12.86
Bounties		42.20
Refund on T. R. A.		324.04
Interest and Dividend Tax		1,311.95
Railroad Tax		75.38
Savings Bank Tax		669.17
Class V Highways		588.10
Poor off Farm		119.35
Fire Arms Permits		1.50
Temporary Loans		11,000.00
Cemetery Lots		115.00
Trustee Trust Funds		16.47
Leon Sargent, Balance Road Account		4.27
Leon Sargent, Victory Tax		13.51
W. C. Seavey, Victory Tax		46.36
Clinton A. Condict		10.00
Guy Barnes, Refund		7.50
Lin Davis		240.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		
197 Auto Permits	$	494.76
108 Dogs		228.10
Total Receipts	$	48,608.08
Total Payments		37,725.66
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	$	10,882.42

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL, Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 25,819.75	
School Taxes	117.29	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
Poll Taxes	666.00	
Total Warrants		$ 26,625.04
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		151.52
Poll Taxes		8.00
Interest Collected		9.74
Total Debits		$ 26,794.30

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer		$ 23,669.09
Abatements		218.35
Uncollected Taxes:		2,906.86
Resident Property Taxes	$ 1,912.54	
Non-Resident Property Taxes	912.32	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Total Credits		$ 26,794.30

LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	$ 4,878.38
Added property taxes	39.93
Added poll taxes	18.00
Interest collected	270.86
Total Debits	$ 5,207.17

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	$ 4,966.55
Discounts	.37
Abatements	141.68

Uncollected taxes			98.57
Total Credits		$	5,207.17

LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943		$	151.43
Property taxes	$ 31.43		
Poll taxes	120.00		
Interest collected			5.02
Total Debits		$	156.45

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	$	51.04
Abatements		91.40
Uncollected taxes		14.01
Total Credits	$	156.45

LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	$	21.33

CR.

Remitances to Treasurer	$	1.95
Abatements		12.55
Uncollected taxes		6.83
Total Credits	$	21.33

LEVY OF 1938

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	$	16.03

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	$	2.17
Abatements		11.26
Uncollected taxes		2.60
Total Credits	$	16.03

LEVY OF 1937

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	$	7.81

CR.

Abatements	$	7.81

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF JAN. 31, 1944

DR.

Levy of:	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	$187.44	$655.80	$244.22	$354.07	$448.64	$ 41.61
12% Intrest after sale		40.30	14.26	55.17	29.60	4.95
Redemption costs			40			
Total Debits	$187.44	$696.50	$258.48	$409.24	$478.24	$ 46.56

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer	$	$439.69	$ 81.10	$299.56	$286.84	$ 22.70
Abatements		63.77			149.06	1.55
Deeded to Town						
Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 31, 1944	187.44	193.04	177.38	109.68	42.34	22.31
Total Credits	$187.44	$696.50	$258.48	$409.24	$478.24	$ 46.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,550.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	22,575.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, Warner Lot	50.00
Frank P. Craig Heirs, Meadow	25.00
Ernest B. Severance, Wood Lot	350.00
Elbridge Rollins, Unfinished House	400.00
Frank Crosby, Murdough Place	500.00
Charles W. Hill, Wood Lot	375.00
All other Property and Equipment: Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
Total	$ 42,375.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1944

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$ 10,882.42
In hands of road agent		196.42
Accounts due the town:		
From State, Bounties		112.40
Other bills due the town:		
Mrs. Edward A. Chapman, Cemetery Lot		15.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	$	22.31
Levy of 1938		42.34
Levy of 1939		109.68
Levy of 1940		177.38
Levy of 1941		193.04
Levy of 1942		187.44
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$	2.60
Levy of 1939		6.83
Levy of 1941		14.01
Levy of 1942		98.57
Levy of 1943		2,906.86
		$ 14,927.30

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:		
Due to school district		
Balance of appropriation	$	4,463.71
Julian F. Dodge, salary for collecting balance of 1942 and other back taxes		25.00
Smith's Garage, repairs on truck tractor and fire truck		376.89
Public Service Co., January lighting		94.34
Trustee of trust funds		115.00
Long term notes outstanding:		
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Note due April 1, 1944		1,000.00

Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00
	$ 8,074.94
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,852.36
	$ 14,927.30

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes			
Total taxes committed to collector 1943	$ 26,784.56		
Less discounts and abatements 1943	26,566.21		
Less uncollected 1943	23,659.35		
Property taxes, current year actually collected		$ 23,147.35	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		490.00	
National Bank Tax		22.00	
			$ 23,659.35
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected			4,745.83
Tax Sales Redeemed			986.11
From State:			
Forest Fires	$ 12.86		
Bounties	42.20		
Class V Highways	588.10		
Savings Bank Tax	669.17		
Railroad Tax	75.38		
Interest and Dividend tax	1,311.95		
Refund on T. R. A.	324.04		
		$ 3,023.70	
From County:			
For Support of Poor		119.35	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	$ 228.10		

Fire Arms Permits	1.50		
Interest Received on Taxes	429.40		
Registration of Motor Vehicles: 197 Permits	494.76		
		1,153.76	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes		$ 11,000.00	
Cemetery lots sold		115.00	
Julian F. Dodge Int. on Trust Funds		16.47	
Clinton A. Condict Heat and Lighting Town Hall for Comumity Meetings		10.00	
L. E. Sargent, Refund Bal. Road Acct.		4.27	
L. E. Sargent, Road Agent, Victory Tax		13.51	
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, Victory Tax		10.86	
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, Victory and Income Tax		35.50	
Guy Barnes, Refund for Med. Aid		7.50	
Linn Davis, Refund on aid for Davis Children		240.00	
			$ 15,749.92
Property Sold By Town:			
Earle Haselton, Rowe land		$ 60.00	
Orlen Fortune, Putney Pasture		30.00	
Theron Jameson, Greenough land		56.00	
Agnes and Gustav Svenson, Starkey Residence and Stratton Lot		400.00	
Roy Emerson, Ward Lot		20.00	
Ray Caldwell, Rosina Nichols Lot		152.00	
Fred Whitman, Barnes Residence		270.00	
Walter Haselton, Barnes Meadow and Pasture		85.00	
Harry Woods, Sol Ingalls Lot		56.00	
John E. Marshall, Wadleigh Residence		128.52	
Gertrude L. Mckenzie, Residence		110.00	
			$ 1,367.52
			$ 17,117.44

Total 46508.73
On hand Feb 1-43- 2099.35
Total receipts 48608.08
" payments 37925.66
On hand Feb 1-44- 10682.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 855.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	523.30	
Election and Registration	84.00	
Expense of Town Hall	329.72	
Auto Permits	49.25	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept., including care of tramps	65.50	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	648.57	
Bounties:		
Bounties	112.40	
Health:		
Health Department	6.80	
Vital Statistics	47.65	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	1,651.75	
Winter	2,143.47	
Street Lighting	1,252.08	
Civilian Defense	236.67	
T. R. A.	414.30	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	613.83	
Unclassifield Town Maintenance	242.17	
Libraries	500.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	5.25	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	576.93	
Town Poor	1,324.33	
County Poor	119.35	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	140.21	
Taxes Bought by Town	172.60	
Legal Expenses	75.00	
		$ 12,190.13
Interest:		
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 139.22	

Payment on long term note	60.00	
		199.22
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans	$ 11,000.00	
Payment on long term note	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		12,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$ 2,214.01	
Payment to school district	11,122.30	
		13,336.31
Total Payments for all Purposes		37,725.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers Salaries

John L. Flanders, Selectman	$ 176.00
Milton O. Craig, Selectman	146.00
Thomas R. Nolan, Selectman	136.00
E. H. Dodge, Auditor	40.00
H. B. Cilley, Auditor	32.00
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector	200.00
Lester F. Hall, Town Treasurer	75.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
E. A. Cilley, 197 Auto Permits	49.25
	$ 904.25

Detail 2—Town Officers Expenses

John L. Flanders, telephone, postage	$ 2.70
Milton O. Craig, use of car, telephone, etc.	19.50
E. H. Dodge, Auditor, postage	5.64
Lester F. Hall, use of car, postage, etc.	10.00
Cragg Binding Co., statistic book	2.95
Leon F. Perkins, making deeds	9.00
Julian F. Dodge, telephone, postage, advertising	76.43
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	21.10
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	19.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	20.05
Annie E. Dennen, looking up records	34.00

E. A. Cilley, officers bonds, stationery and attendance Town Clerk meeting		78.50
Argus Press, printing Town Reports		165.00
Katherine A. Crowley, looking up records, etc.		45.27
George H. Simpson, postage		13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies		1.06
	$	523.30

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Frank L. Wiggin, Ballot Clerk	$	4.00
H. C. Wyman, Ballot Clerk		4.00
H. B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk		4.00
A. H. Putnam, Supervisor		16.00
James H. Johnson, Supervisor		16.00
Willard E. Dodge, Supervisor		16.00
C. D. Stevens, Moderator		5.00
First Baptist Church, dinners		15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists		4.00
	$	84.00

Detail 4—Town Hall Account

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	$	29.92
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		.20
Jeptha Heselton, wood		40.00
Ernest Russell, cleaning yard		7.40
Harley Cheney, cutting grass		3.00
H. O. Koford, tuning piano		5.00
Fred F. West, wood		26.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance		78.25
Henry A. Wright, janitor service		125.00
Henry A. Wright, sawing and storing wood		14.95
	$	329.72

Detail 5—Police Department

D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	$	35.75
C. D. Stevens, police duty		20.50
N. C. Spaulding, police duty		3.25
Forrest E. Perkins, dog officer		6.00
	$	65.50

Detail 6—Fire Department

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	$	52.00

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		1.28
C. A. Cilley, insurance on truck		48.00
A. H. Britton & Co., pipe		1.80
N. C. Spaulding, Fire Warden, inspections		13.64
State of N. H. Foresty Dep't., lanterns		2.75
D. C. Nutter, Warden Training School		6.50
Bachelder & Cressy, dry cells		8.00
Smith's Garage, labor, supplies, etc.		20.54
D. W. Nelson, coal		83.02
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose		179.58
Charles Cheney, janitor service		69.00
A. E. Rowe, repairing siren		4.50
E. A. Cilley, fireman's insurance		146.00
Paul N. Gove, repairing furnace		1.50
Edwin E. Westerberg, Fire Warden, inspections		6.96
Charles W. Sanborn, painting sign for water hole		3.50
	$	648.57

Detail 7—Bounties

John L. Flanders, hedgehogs	$	22.30
Milton O. Craig, hedgehogs		51.10
Thomas R. Nolan, hedgehogs		39.00
	$	112.40

Detail 8—Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, inspections	$	6.80

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, reporting births, deaths and marriages	$	43.50
A. F. Wright, M. D., reporting deaths		2.00
Clinton A. Condict, reporting marriages		1.25
Hillsboro County Register of Deeds reporting deaths		.20
Vira L. Holmes, Reg., reporting deaths		.70
	$	47.65

Detail 10—Town Road Mainenance

E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck and tractor	$	51.75
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, summer		1,600.00
	$	1,651.75

Winter Road Maintenance

Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent	$	600.00

W. C. Seavey, Road Agent	1,250.00
Fred N. Clogston, sanding roads	5.00
Earl Jones, shoveling snow	2.40
Bachelder & Cressy, labor, repairs, gas, etc.	86.30
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies and tools	10.27
Smith's Garage, oil, gas, labor, storage, etc.	39.79
Leon E. Sargent, labor on roads	10.80
W. A. Cheney, labor on roads	13.00
R. M. Peaslee, labor on roads	7.00
Clayton Nutter, labor on roads	28.00
Arthur Valley, labor on roads	14.00
Fred H. Stevens, labor on roads	4.75
Bradford Garage, supplies, repairs, etc.	72.16
	$ 2,143.47

Detail 11—Civilian Defense

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	$ 43.43
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	84.08
Lester F. Hall. wood	58.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., paints, etc.	13.66
Jeptha Heselton, wood	16.00
Ned H. Smith, painting	5.00
Fred F. West, wood	16.00
	$ 236.67

Detail 12—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 414.30

Detail 13—Street Lighting

Public Service Co., of N. H.	$ 1,252.08

Detail 14—General Expense of Highway Department

P. I. Perkins Co., tractor part	177.12
W. C. Seavey and crew, cutting bushes	50.00
State Highway Garage, repairs for tractor	11.78
Bradford Garage, repairing truck	274.56
Guy Craig, bridge plank	83.37
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	17.00
	$ 613.83

Detail 15—Unclassified Town Maintenance

Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory and income taxes	$ 64.46

Jeptha Heselton, wood		24.00
Ernest Russell, labor at dump		22.50
W. C. Seavey, work at dump and hauling wood		8.80
W. A. Cheney, work at dump		4.00
Clair A. Warren, turkey killed by dogs		8.00
Thompson & Hoague, 4 x 6 wool flag and inside flag and pole		39.12
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock		7.50
S. O. Blake, aid in hauling wood		4.00
Julian F. Dodge, balance on cemetery appro.		59.79
		$ 242.17

Detail 16—Libraries

Frances E. Wright, Trustee		$ 500.00

Detail 17—Charities

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, 25% of Old Age Assistance		$ 576.93

Detail 18—Town Poor

Harry Lear:		
W. M. Carr, aid	$ 147.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	24.75	
H. B. Sargent, rent	72.00	
Harley Cheney, hauling wood	1.50	
		245.25
Peter Powell:		
Lester F. Hall, transportation	$ 66.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	7.00	
E. J. Sweet, board	257.28	
		330.28
Linn Davis Children:		
N. H. Orphans Home, board and care $240.00 has been refunded		520.00
Mabel E. Angell:		
Cash aid		120.00
Guy Barnes:		
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid This amount has been refunded		7.50
C. D. Stevens, Overseer of Poor, salary and expense		101.30
		$ 1,324.33

Detail 19—County Poor

Cyrus Jones Family:			
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid		$	10.75
John Zizenzo:			
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	$ 30.00		
New London Hospital	78.60		
			108.60
		$	119.35

Detail 20—Parks and Playgrounds

Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn at lake		$	5.25

Detail 21—Cemeteries

Ernest Russell, labor	$ 52.46		
Wallace Woodward, labor	78.75		
George Witham and Son, mowing	9.00		
		$	140.21

Detail 22—Legal Expenses

Robert W. Upton, Tappley tax case		$	75.00

Detail 23—Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Sale Held Aug. 27, 1943

Bradford Grange, Grange Hall	$ 61.85		
Orlen Fourtune, 20 A. Jackson land	7.26		
70 A. Brockway land including 2 horses	24.55		
George H. Shattuck, 100 A. Russell land including balance on 1942 and 4 poll taxes	14.82		
Fred F. West, 100 A. West Farm	46.25		
85 A. Pasture	10.91		
130 A. Baker Pasture	18.69		
10 A. Meadow	3.11		
	$ 187.44		
Less expense for advertising	14.84		
		$	172.60

Detail 24—Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank			
On long term note	$ 60.00		
Citizens National Bank			
On temporary loans	139.22		
		$	199.22

Detail 25—Temporary Loans			
Citizens National Bank			$ 11,000.00
Detail 26—Long Term Notes			
Sugar River Savings Bank			$ 1,000.00
Detail 27.—County Tax			
Alfred S. Clouse, County Treasurer			$ 2,214.01
Detail 28—School District			
Doris M. Downing, School Treasurer		$ 10,700.00	
Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer			
1942 Dog Tax	$ 208.20		
1943 Dog Tax	214.10		
		422.30	
			$ 11,122.30
Total Payments in all Departments			$ 37,725.66

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent

From February 1 to March 9, 1943

Cash on hand	$ 4.70	
Received from Selectmen	400.00	
		$ 404.70

Labor on Roads

Leon E. Sargent	$ 122.40	
W. A. Cheney	51.00	
Clayton Nutter	125.00	
W. C. Seavey	56.50	
F. H. Stevens	2.50	
G. G. Barstow	3.50	
R. M. Peaslee	8.50	
F. L. Wiggin	2.00	
Ed. Westerberg	4.20	
D. C. Nutter	6.00	
H. E. Sargent	6.00	
Bradford Garage, Oil, Gas, Repairs, etc.	9.63	
Zealous Shove, Gravel	3.20	
		$ 400.43
(Refund) Paid by Check March 9, 1943		$ 4.27

March 13, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Labor

W. C. Seavey	$ 689.82
L. E. Sargent	231.20
W. A. Cheney	493.07
R. M. Peaslee	12.30
G. H. Shattuck	122.55
Ernest Russell	3.50
R. S. Moore	2.50
Mark Brown	1.50
Ray Sargent	2.50
William Keyman	15.90
Guy Barnes	25.40
L. D. Barnes	67.20

Clayton Craig	21.50
Leon Perkins	17.15
M. O. Craig	21.50
A. W. Watkins	18.80
E. G. Shattuck	125.80
Clayton Nutter	168.30
A. H. Sias	3.00
Harry Sargent	4.00
O. S. Pease	3.50
Fred Clogston	2.50
Carl Ingles	16.00
D. C. Nutter	20.00
Harry Hanson	4.20
R. O. Heath	5.50
A. H. Heath	6.60
A. Putnam	14.40
Town of Bradford, tax	46.36
Total for Labor	$ 2,167.55

Bills

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	$ 25.43
Dustin Cressy Co., supplies	6.13
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, labor	307.03
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, labor	44.60
Batchelder & Cressy, gas, oil, labor	174.72
Hall & Harrington, blacksmith work	31.30
S. S. Hall, drills	10.50
George Brown, grade	1.95
R. F. Smith, grade	5.40
Harry Fuller, grade	9.00
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	63.15
Almon Dowling, grade	3.00
L. P. Emerson, post, railing	6.60
Charles Allen, light	2.00
Roy Messer, grade	1.20
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, chloride, salt, oil	44.02
	$ 736.03

Received from Selectmen		3,100.00
Total	$	2,903.58
Balance Feb. 1, 1944	$	196.42

LIBRARY REPORT

Treasurer's Report, 1943

Cash on hand Jan. 31		$ 239.88
Received from Selectmen		500.00
Received from Librarian		9.00
Total Receipts		$ 748.88
Expenditures		
Salaries		$ 281.00
Books and Magazines		181.98
Lights and Fuel		119.18
Supplies		11.38
Wallace Woodward, labor on lawn		16.85
Essay Prizes		4.00
Total Expenditures		$ 614.39
Total Receipts	$ 748.88	
Total Expenditures	614.39	
Cash on hand	$ 134.49	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bradford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1944.

We, the auditors of the town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees for the year 1943, compared their figures and vouchers and found the same correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Auditors.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existance the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued, it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading

to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunies it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard have been and are being added extensive areas of slash from

additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and dimishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
No Fire Permits Issued	36

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1944.

JULIAN F. DODGE,
RALPH L. DODGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3	13.84	15.52	10.00	19.36
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.02	2.00	2.06
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.08	3.11	3.00	3.19
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Association Cemetery Fund	Income acct.	275.00	3 6	8.25	16.78		25.03
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	51.23	4.57	3.00	52.80
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3		6.25		6.25

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.43	2.04	2.43	2.04
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	29.55	2.57	5.00	27.12
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	10.95	10.10	5.00	16.05
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.25		1.25
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.65	4.65	4.50	4.80
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3				
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2	1.96	1.92	1.96	1.92
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	6.23	6.23	6.00	6.46

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.14
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3		30.23	16.47	13.76
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		.25		.25
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.63
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.06	2.06	2.00	2.12
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.54
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	56.03	5.11	7.00	54.14
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	27.48	10.54		38.02
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	11.46	2.22	3.00	10.68
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	77.48	11.54		89.02
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3		4.52		4.52
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3000.00	3		67.83		67.83

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	17.45	2.34	3.00	16.79
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.50	1.58
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Fund		50.00					
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.56
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	1.00	2.02	1.00	2.02
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	11.08	2.22	3.00	10.30
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	2	4.14	4.11	4.14	4.11
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.56
April 15, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	3	3.07	3.11	3.00	3.18
April 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	11.76	4.21	4.00	11.97

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Elvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2	15.79	3.29	5.00	14.08
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.06
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.06	2.06	2.00	2.12
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3				
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.50	1.58
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	474.48	2	22.22	8.47		30.69
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.03	2.00	2.07
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M. Cemetery Fund	Income Acct.	*285.00	3	5.10	5.01	4.00	6.11

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	75.00	3	.94	2.29	.90	2.33
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
July 9, 1942	Smith, E.W. & Forsaith, E. J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	.75	3.03	.75	3.03
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.63
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	850.00		133.63	19.45		153.12
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3				
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3				
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	13.99	2.25	4.00	12.24
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Floyd, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	6.16	6.16	5.00	7.32
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.12	4.11	4.10	4.13

* Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Principal—Part of I. M. R. Trust Estate, F. M. Putnam, Trustee, and deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1942 - June 30, 1943

Schedule of School Property

Central School	$ 21,503.57

Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 13,500.00

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	$ 164.05
Warner Tuitions and Transportations	288.00
From Selectmen	11,122.40
Sale of Desks	4.94
State Aid	342.89
	$ 11,922.28

1. Salaries of Officers:	
Edwin Westerberg	$ 50.00
Paul Danforth	50.00
May Milner	25.00
Vera Simpson	25.00
Harriett Sargent	35.00
Clark Steven	2.50
	$ 187.50
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
Elmer J. Bartlett	$ 160.00
3. Truant Officer:	
Carl Cressy	$ 10.00
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Kearsage Independent	$ 2.00
Field & Cowles	10.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	33.10
John Sinclair	15.29
Elmer J. Bartlett	36.00
A. W. Downing	3.02

Brown & Saltmarsh		7.25
C. A. Danforth		3.50
	$	110.16
5. Teachers' Salaries:		
David Armstrong	$	240.00
Mildred French		936.60
Evelyn Norton		1,031.41
Estelle Stearns		1,031.41
Collector of Internal Revenue		60.58
Gilda Drago		175.00
	$	3,475.00
6. Textbooks:		
O. H. Toothmaker	$	10.17
Webster Publishing Co.		2.95
Scott Lousman		16.81
E. E. Babb Co.		10.79
Arlo Book		1.28
American Book		10.85
Ginn Co.		9.66
E. C. Schisman Music Co.		32.60
Iroqois Publishing Co.		15.92
	$	111.03
7. Scholars Supplies:		
E. E. Babb Co., Inc.	$	2.47
Ginn Co.		14.25
Scott Lousman Co.		2.25
Harper & Bros.		2.35
Dowling School Supply Co.		17.85
Henry Watkins		6.38
Hamilton Publishing Co.		1.11
Hectographic Co.		2.14
Chas. A. Merrill Co.		2.37
C. A. Danforth & Co.		40.80
Universal Map Co., Inc.		1.31
West Disinfecting Co.		20.37
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		22.81
J. L. Hammult		3.37
	$	139.83
8. Flag and Appurtenance:		
E. E. Babb Co., Inc.	$	21.04

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
O. H. Toothmaker	$	2.24
Ginn Co.		2.61
Phillips Paper Co.		7.84
Harper & Bros.		3.75
World Book Co.		7.42
	$	23.86
10 Janitor Salaries:		
Thomas Nolan	$	400.00
11. Fuel:		
C. A. Danforth	$	372.72
12. Water, Lights & Janitor's Supplies:		
Public Service Co.	$	63.84
The Holmerden Co.		8.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.		12.62
Dowling Supply Co.		3.36
	$	87.82
13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:		
Chas. Sanborn	$	9.10
Earl Jones		6.00
Lucy Storrs		4.90
Paul Gove		9.44
Edwin Westerberg		8.89
C. A. Danforth & Co.		4.79
Harriett Sargent		13.40
Thomas R. Nolan		5.50
The Holmerden Co.		2.76
	$	64.78
14. Health Supervision:		
May Milner, Nurse		150.00
Dr. Arthur Wright		100.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.		.25
	$	250.25
15. Transportation of Pupils:		
Frank Wise	$	1,211.00
A. E. Bachelder Co.		449.80
Lester F. Hall		410.00
Alfred Ayer		22.50
	$	2,093.30

16. and 17. Payment of Tuition:	
Warner Tuition	$ 1,606.20
Henniker Tuition	159.62
Sanborn Seminary	122.00
	$ 1,887.82
18. Other Special Activieies:	
A. W. Downing	$ 31.12
Jones Express	2.74
	$ 33.86
19. Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	
F. Gordon Kimball	$ 232.00
20. Other Fixed Charges:	
Roy A. Messer	$ 124.50
24. Principal of Debt:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 1,500.00
25. Interest on Debt:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	$ 458.00
Total Expended	$ 11,743.47

VERA G. SIMPSON,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

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Warner Tuition and Transportation	288.00
From Selectmen	11,122.40
Sale of Desks	4.94
State Aid	342.89
	$ 11,922.28

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	$ 11,743.47
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	178.81
	$ 11,922.28

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. DOWNING,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1942-1943, the following teachers were employed:

School Bradford Central	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Grs. 6–7–8	*David Armstrong	K. T. C.	1936
	*Mildred C. French	K. T. C.	1922
Grs. 3–4–5	Evelyn T. Norton	K. T. C.	1924
Grs. 1–2	Estelle Stearns	P. T. C.	1929
Music	Gilda V. Drago	B. U.	1938

* Mr. Armstrong left November 6, 1942.

* Mrs. French came November 9, 1942.

General Statistics

	Grs. 6–7–8	Grs. 3–4–5	Grs. 1–2	Total 42–43	Total 41–42
Half days in session	344	344	344	344	358
Half days lost	16	16	16	16	2
No. pupils regist.	29	35	24	88	97
Av. Membership	22.41	29.55	16.73	68.99	79.77
Percent Attend.	92	94.01	92.70	93.23	94.60
No. Tardinesses	15	5	4	24	53
Av. Tardness per pupil	.6	.17	.23	.34	.6
No. visits School Board	6	4	6	16	28
No. visits Supt.	27	27	22	76	86
No. visits citizens	33	64	46	143	77

The above statistics show that sixteen half-days were lost during the year. Nearly all this was due to the oil shortage caused by wartime restrictions. The number of pupils registered and the average membership are smaller than that of the previous year. The number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 110, a decrease of 16 from the previous year. Of these 86 were enrolled in the local schools, 21 attended high school at Warner and three at Henniker. Two tuition pupils from Warner district were enrolled.

The number of tardy marks per pupils is low, a very commendable decrease from the previous year.

During the summer of '43 two O. S. Y. A. Courses in canning were given under the direction of Mrs. Florence Nutter. Friends and parents generously contributed some of the results of their labor in canning for the benefit of school lunches. We are all very grateful to the Bradford Woman's Club for its generous backing and sponsorship of the school lunch program. The menus for the lunches are prepared by Mrs. May Milner, School Nurse. The preparation and serving of the lunches is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Nutter. The school lunch program in this district has proven to be very successful.

The scarcity of teachers is even greater than last year. Since Pearl Harbor 200,000 teachers have left the profession. Teachers College registrations are only 40% of what they were in 1940-41. Every effort should be made to retain our present teachers.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES, JUNE 1943

Christine Bagley
Beatrice Brown
Alice Cheney
Gerard Schoch
Priscilla Colby
Shirley Milner
Bernice Keyman

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Mildred Ayer
Mary Brown
Richard Cilley
Etheyle Drew
Helen Ingalls
Mildred Nutter
Shirley Westerberg
Arthur Westerberg

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Beatrice Brown
Alfred Bickford
George Cilley
Harry Haselton

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Paul Cheney
Alice Cheney
Maurice Gove
Isabell Ingalls
Helen Dillon

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bradford, N. H.

Number of children examined	61
Defects:	
Dental	53
Vision	6
Tonsil	4
Corrections:	
Dental	51
Vision	3
Tonsil	1
Visits to School (per month)	30

The success of the dental clinic held Sept. 22, 23, 24, 27, 1943, was due greatly to the cooperation of the parents; just as the number of defective vision cases not corrected is due entirely to the lack of cooperation on the part of the parents.

This year we have the audimetor at the school but as we have to wait our turn to use this machine to test the hearing, we will not be able to do so until February.

An average of over nine hundred meals per month will be served during the hot lunch period from December to April. The Bradford Women's Club supplies the funds for the salary of our cook, also over three hundred jars of vegetables canned at the canning center last summer. The F. D. A. (Food Distribution Administration) supplies the funds for the rest of the food and milk needed. Through this splendid combination we have been able to serve a complete meal each day and the benefit to the school children is very evident.

We were unfortunate in having chicken pox in the school this year but were able to confine it to eleven cases.

Respectfully,

MAY S. MILNER, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 2	N London	Robert F Moore	M	L	1	W	Robert A Moore	Mary E Hall	Bradford N H	Mechanic,	Bradford N H	Bradford N H
Mar 9	N London	Donald L Witham	M	L	1	W	Lester A Witham	Frances Woodward	Bradford N H	Farmer	Cabot Vt	Plainfield N H
Mar 9	N London	Almira J Judge	F	L	3	W	Sidney G Judge Jr	Mabel F Smith	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Salem Mass	Danvers Mass
Mar 11	N London	Albert G Sargent	M	L	4	W	Raymond G Sargent	Gladys M Bumford	Bradford N H	Laborer	Bradford N H	Hillsboro N H
Mar 27	N London	Harmon F Heath	M	L	1	W	Stanley H Heath	Pauline Douglas	Bradford N H	U S Army	Bradford N H	Concord N H
June 10	N London	Linda A Gardner	F	L	1	W	Claude E Gardner	Marjorie M Stafford	Bradford N H	Welder	Geo Mills N H	Meredith N H
July 23	Concord	Hazel E Whitehouse	F	L	7	W	Melvin G Whitehouse	Marjorie Parsons	Bradford N H	Board Sawyer	Tilton N H	Moretown Vt
July 29	N London	Patricia M Condit	F	L	3	W	Clinton A Condict	Elizabeth M Lane	Bradford N H	Minister	Thayet Myo, Burma	Roxbury Mass
Aug 30	Concord	Elvira K Ambrose	F	L	1	W	James S Ambrose	Elva L Proctor	Bradford N H	U S Navy	Quincy Mass	Waterville Me
Aug 30	Concord	Melva K Ambrose	F	L	2	W	James S Ambrose	Elva L Proctor	Bradford N H	U S Navy	Quincy Mass	Waterville Me
Oct 14	N London	George E Rowell	M	L	7	W	Edmund G Rowell	Martha J Foster	Bradford N H	Lumberman	Henniker N H	Cavendish Vt
Oct 16	N London	Harold R Ingalls	M	L	8	W	Carl G Ingalls	Mabel Dyer	Bradford N H	Fireman	Bradford N H	Gardner Mass
Nov 10	N London	Douglas M Craig	M	L	3	W	Harold R Craig	Valia Gaudreau	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Warner N H	Bradford N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
July 11	Newport N H	Donald Howard Wright	Newport N H	20	W	U S Army	Newport N H	Perley J Wright	Unity N H	Carpenter	1
								Gladys J Smith	Goshen N H	Housewife	
		Margaret Clara Colby	Bradford N H	20	W	Housewife	Warner N H	Everett Colby	Warner N H	Laborer	1
								Myrtle Foster	Bradford Vt	Housewife	
Aug 15	Bradford N H	Ernest H Howard	Strafford N H	34	W	Farmer	Strafford N H	Harry Wilson Howard	Rochester N H	Farmer	1
								Sadie Gray Eaton	Strafford N H	Housewife	
		Geraldine Chadwick	Bradford N H	22	W	Housewife	Chester Vt	Thomas Allen Chadwick	Osterville Mass	Laborer	1
								Mabel Augusta French	Sutton N H	Housewife	
Aug 14	Bradford N H	Michael E Simard	Manchester N H	51	W	Chauffeur	Quebec Canada	MichaelSimard	Quebec Canada	Retired	2
								Leonore Grendeur	Quebec Canada		2
		Olive U King	Bradford N H	34	W	At Home	Manchester N H	Clarence E Underwood	Corinth Vt		2
								Addie M Marshall	Manchester N H	At Home	2
Oct 2	Lebanon N H	Edward G Shattuck	Bradford N H	20	W	Laborer	Bradford N H	George H Shattuck	Hartford Vt	Farmer	1
								Ruth Nina Clark	Ashaway R I	Housewife	
		Arlene Marie Webber	Warner N H	19	W	At Home	Warner N H	Robert Reed Webber	Lynn Mass		1
								Olive Ruby Colby	Warner N H	Housewife	
Oct 16	Claremont N H	Victor W McKenzie	Caremont N H	20	W	Farming	Caremont N H	William H McKenzie	Claremont N H	Farming	1
								Grace Bushway	Enfield N H	Housewife	
		Enid Martha Cilley	Bradford N H	17	W	At Home	Sutton N H	Henry Bartlett Cilley	Bradford N H	Farming	1
								Harriette E Avery	Somers Conn	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar. Wid. Sin.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 11	N London N H	Donald L Witham			2	N London N H	M	W	S		Cabot Vt	Plainfield N H	Lester A Witham	Franc's W'odw'rd
Apr 20	Bradford N H	Frank H Ward	76	3	15	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Farmer	Unknown	Ireland	J Warren Ward	Kate Harrigan
Apr 28	Warner N H	Edward A Chapman	85	3	27	D'mauscotta Me	M		M	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 17	Bradford N H	James L Leavitt	77	11	14	Quebec Can	M		W	Retired	Quebec Can	Quebec Can	Joel Leavitt	Harriett Whitn'y
June 10	Bradford N H	Lizzie F Peaslee	80	3	1	Bradford N H	F	W	S	Retired Teacher	Bradford N H	Bradford	Jefferson Peaslee	L'cinda W'dl'igh
July 19	St P't'rsburg Fla	Joseph N Terry					M	W	M					
July 27	Wolfeboro N H	Elizabeth J Buford	86	10	4	Richman Ky	F	W	W	At Home	Richman Ky	Richman Ky	John W Butner	H'ri't McWilli'ms
Aug 9	Bradford N H	Clara J Blood	81	8	25	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	Hiram Nichols	Harriet Br'ckway
Oct 14	Bradford N H	Oliver R Hadley	48	7	18	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Highway Constr	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	Cyrus E Hadley	Sarah Redington
Nov 9	Bradford N H	Albert Bagley	71	2	1	Warner N H	M	W	M	Retired	N Hampshire	Vermont	George Bagley	Susan Mansfield
Nov 27	Bradford N H	Belinda F Cummings	91	10	5	Sutton N H	F	W	M	Retired	Sutton N H	Sutton N H	John Wright	Belinda Fellows
Dec 5	Franklin N H	Ella P Clark	69	4	6	Keokuk Iowa	F	W	M	Housewife	Frencestown N H	Bradford N H	Frank H Patch	Florence Bailey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.